(h) whether it is a fact that the decision of undertaking was taken to help the multinational drug company and to wringle it out; and

(i) if so, what was the justification for this action?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The Bombay High Court delivered their judgement on the writ petition filed by M/s. Sandoz (India) Limited on 6th April, 1987 which was also extended to the cases of M/s. Pfizer Ltd. and M/s. Abbot Labs (India) Limited, setting aside the price fixation orders issued by the Government.

(d) An appeal was filed by the Government before the Division Bench of the High Court against the judgement mentioned above.

(e) and (f) In its letter dated the 6th April, 1988, M/s. Pfizer conveyed that upon receipt of revised prices under DPCO, 1987, with MAPE adjusted price of its non-leader vitamin and other formulations, the Company shall withdraw the pending Court cases in respect of vitamin formulations. Subsequently, the company filed an application for withdrawal of their writ petition in the Bombay High Court.

(g) and (i) As the company had themselves expressed their willingness to withdraw from the court, it was decided to revise the prices of some of the formulations concerned under DPCO, 1987. The company has already initiated action to withdraw the writ petition.

Electrification of Cooperative Group Housing Societies

1283. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether following a meeting between Energy Minister and DESU officials on May 25, 1988, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking was asked to expedite electrification of Group Housing Societies in Mayur Vihar Extension, Phase-II;

(b) what action has been taken so far in this regard;

(c) what is the number of applications pending from Cooperative Group Housing Socities with DESU for electrification till 30th September, 1988; and

(d) what steps have been taken to provide permanent/temporary electricity connections to Samachar Cooperative Group Housing Society in Mayur Vihar Extension, Phase II, who have completed construction of their flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to DESU, a general electrification scheme of Mayur Vihar Phase-II has been prepared by them and is being processed. Progress of work is being monitored.

(c) According to DESU, the number of applications from Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi pending with DESU for electrification as on 30th September, 1988 is 156.

(d) A scheme for electrification for Samachar Cooperative Group Housing Society has already been prepared by D.E.S.U. The request for temporary electricity connection can be considered by DESU only after DDA and the Housing Society pay for DESU their share of cost for implementing electrification schemes DESU has been directed to complete the electrification process within three months of completion of commercial formalities by DDA and Samachar Cooperative Group Housing Society.